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CELL COMPONENTS

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Examiner stated the following:

The prior art of record, particularly Niyama or Liljestrang, do not teach or fairly suggest the electrochemiluminescence cell of claim 1 with an electrode comprising a platinum alloy consisting essentially of the chemical elements recited. Further, the prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest the method of conducting electrochemiluminescence of claim 37 which provides an electrode comprising a platinum alloy consisting essentially of the chemical elements recited. Additionally, the prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest the electrochemiluminescence cells of claims 62-64 with the specific electrode alloy compositions recited. This subject matter is further seen to be allowable in view of the unexpected results shown (by Applicant's remarks submitted on 7/17/08) over the prior art of record for the specific electrode alloy compositions of independent claims 1, 37, and 62-64.

While the Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the reasoning of the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants note that various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or any future proceeding.

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